

# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Carrier Having Alumina Coated Thereon, Catalyst Element, and Method for Preparation of Carrier Having Alumina Coated Thereon described and claimed in the specification:

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- \*a. ☐ attached hereto.  
b. ☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
c. ☒ described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/02736 filed on Mar. 7, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19/34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

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Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-064449 filed on March 8, 2002.

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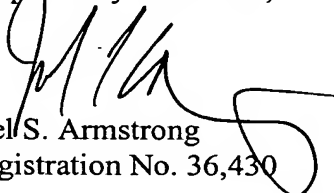
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